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Key: H - high
L - low
a - asked price
b - bid price
=(equal sign) - split quotation.
n - nominal quotation.

The open contract figures shown in table 3 and subsequent tables are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,638	3,725	359	9,772
2	5,445	4,087	995	10,527
3	6,103	4,652	800	11,555
4	4,089	3,068	315 L	7,472
Sunday				
6	2,536	3,008 L	1,004	6,548 L
7	5,370	3,950	602	9,922
8	6,769	5,467	632	12,868
9	8,395	6,062	819	15,276
10	6,272	4,213	709	11,194
11	7,063	5,319	759	13,141
Sunday Holiday				
14	6,705	5,579	875	13,159
15	6,810	4,699	684	12,193
16	12,387 H	17,123 H	2,007	31,517 H
17	10,199	16,430	2,182 H	28,811
18	4,789	3,787	1,220	14,796
Sunday				
20	3,966	7,872	1,136	12,964
21	5,332	10,964	1,615	17,911
22	3,499	7,539	836	11,934
23	4,365	9,847	1,055	15,267
24	3,394	9,658	2,091	15,143
25	1,957 L	5,537	967	8,461
Sunday				
27	2,729	6,079	1,190	9,998
28	4,467	8,525	1,525	14,517
29	2,721	6,473	1,344	10,538
30	2,505	6,180	741	9,426
31	3,241	7,980	1,435	12,656
Total				
October 1941	136,796	182,823	27,947	347,566
September 1941	241,213	123,519	8,318	<u>1/</u> 385,932
October 1940	156,520	98,685	24,288	279,493

1/ Includes 12,882 September wheat future.

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	9,772	1,503	1,203	395 L	12,873
2	10,527	1,269	993	467	13,256
3	11,555	2,053	1,151	642	15,401
4	7,472	1,083 L	725 L	517	9,797
Sunday					
6	6,548 L	1,753	896	581	9,778 L
7	9,922	1,454	1,232	560	13,168
8	12,868	1,669	1,229	575	16,341
9	15,276	1,938	1,806	710	19,730
10	11,194	1,320	1,031	553	14,153
11	13,141	1,921	1,861	636	17,559
Sunday Holiday					
14	13,159	2,494	1,259	914	17,826
15	12,193	1,519	1,878	546	16,136
16	31,517 H	3,429	3,963 H	1,203 H	40,112 H
17	28,811	3,826 H	3,342	711	36,690
18	14,796	2,602	1,715	539	19,652
Sunday					
20	12,964	2,987	1,642	697	18,290
21	17,911	2,169	2,129	907	23,116
22	11,934	1,587	1,501	549	15,561
23	15,267	1,673	1,215	891	19,046
24	15,143	2,156	1,350	313	19,462
25	3,461	1,157	1,041	474	11,133
Sunday					
27	9,998	1,329	1,239	446	13,012
28	14,517	1,786	1,610	759	18,672
29	10,538	1,559	1,167	559	13,823
30	9,426	1,171	1,050	557	12,204
31	12,656	2,064	1,203	302	16,725
Total					
October 1941	347,566	49,471	39,571	17,003	453,616
September 1941	385,932	57,011	40,550	16,077	499,570
October 1940	279,493	29,965	36,943	14,050	360,451

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	27,555	25,403	2,179 L	55,237
2	27,711	26,352	2,653	56,716
3	27,892 H	26,541	2,853	57,286
4	27,771	27,078	2,230	57,679
Sunday				
6	27,791	26,124	3,613	59,528
7	27,598	27,923	3,571	59,152
8	27,599	28,076	3,555	59,230
9	27,419	28,477	3,644	59,540 H
10	27,037	28,352	3,776	59,465
11	26,688	28,610	3,824	59,122
Sunday Holiday				
14	26,190	28,453	3,798	58,441
15	25,909	28,765 H	3,872	58,546
16	23,979	27,767	4,134	55,880
17	22,894	26,131	4,068	53,093
18	22,485	25,285	4,038	51,808
Sunday				
20	22,431	25,016 L	4,239	51,686
21	22,398	25,029	4,320	51,747
22	22,394	25,409	4,358	52,161
23	21,948	25,365	4,423	51,736
24	21,531	25,552	4,819	51,928
25	21,502	25,346	4,702	51,550
Sunday				
27	21,341	25,365	4,777	51,483
28	20,838	25,650	4,824	51,312 L
29	20,693	25,732	5,085	51,510
30	20,584	26,105	5,071	51,760
31	20,395 L	26,471	5,165 H	52,031
Average				
October 1941	24,374	26,644	4,007	54,986
September 1941	29,402	21,336	1,140	<u>1/</u> 53,595
October 1940	27,553	24,405	4,090	56,048

1/ Includes 1,653 average September wheat future.

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	55,237	17,592 L	13,823 H	2,832	89,484
2	56,716	17,682	13,315	2,843	91,056
3	57,236	17,782	13,764	2,841	91,673
4	57,679	18,031	13,730	2,853	92,293
Sunday					
6	59,528	18,218	13,791	2,870	94,407
7	59,152	18,473	13,661	2,876	94,162
8	59,230	18,694	13,616	2,837	94,427
9	59,540 H	18,773	13,546	2,911	94,775 H
10	59,465	18,723	13,595	2,866	94,669
11	59,122	13,770	13,386	2,846	94,124
Sunday Holiday					
14	58,441	18,999	13,333	2,811 L	93,639
15	58,546	19,152	13,203	2,833	93,734
16	55,830	18,958	12,699	2,873	90,415
17	53,093	18,341	12,081	2,826	86,841
18	51,808	18,935	12,064	2,871	85,678
Sunday					
20	51,686	19,000	12,077	2,914	85,677
21	51,747	19,214	12,143	2,924	86,028
22	52,161	19,241	12,261	2,923	86,586
23	51,736	19,400	12,290	3,009 H	86,435
24	51,928	19,547	12,205	3,007	86,687
25	51,550	19,664 H	12,129	2,907	86,250
Sunday					
27	51,483	19,637	12,151	2,919	86,190
28	51,312 L	19,307	12,032	2,937	85,588 L
29	51,510	19,277	12,119	2,945	85,851
30	51,760	19,196	12,004	2,939	85,899
31	52,031	19,268	11,906 L	2,926	86,131
Average					
October 1941	54,986	18,861	12,826	2,893	89,565
September 1941	53,395	16,203	12,843	2,778	85,218
October 1940	56,048	9,906	13,608	1,952	81,515

Table 5. WHAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1941

Date	1941 December future				1942 May future				1942 July future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Cents	Closing
October 1941												
1	:123 3/8	122 1/4	123 1/8-1/4	Cents	:127 7/8	126 3/4	127 5/8-3/4	Cents	:128 1/4	127 1/4	128 1/4	128-28 1/8
2	:123 3/4 H	122 3/8	123 3/8-5/8		:128 1/8 H	127 1/8	127 1/8-1/4		:128 3/8 H	127 1/2	127 1/2-5/8	
3	:122 1/8	121 1/8	121 3/8-1/2		:126 3/4	125 7/8	126 1/8-3/8		:127 1/8	126 3/8	126 1/2-5/8	
4	:121 1/2	120 1/2	120 7/8-21		:126 1/4	125 3/8	125 7/8-26		:126 1/2	125 3/4	126 1/8	
Sunday												
6	:121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/8		:126 1/4	125 3/4	125 7/8-26		:126 3/4	126 1/4	126 1/4-3/8	
7	:121 1/8	119 3/4	120 1/8-1/4		:125 7/8	124 1/2	124 3/4-7/8		:126 1/4	125	125 1/4-3/8	
8	:120 7/8	119 1/8	120 3/4-7/8		:125 5/8	123 3/4	125 1/2-5/8		:126	124 3/8	125 7/8	
9	:120 7/8	118 1/2	118 1/2-5/8		:125 5/8	123 3/8	123 3/8-5/8		:125 7/8	124 1/8	124 1/8	
10	:119 1/4	118 1/8	118 3/4-7/8		:124 1/4	123	123 5/8-3/4		:124 3/4	123 3/4	124 1/4-3/8	
11	:118 3/4	116 3/8	117-17 1/8		:123 3/4	121 1/8	122-22 1/8		:124 5/8	122	122 7/8-23	
Sunday												
Holiday												
14	:117 7/8	116 1/4	117 1/2-5/8		:122 5/8	121	123 1/4		:123 1/4	121 3/4	123 1/8	
15	:118	115 3/8	115 1/2-5/8		:122 3/4	120 1/8	120 1/8-1/4		:123 3/8	120 1/2	120 1/2-5/8	
16	:115	105 1/2	105 1/2-5/8		:119 3/4	110 1/8	110 1/8-3/4		:119 7/8	110 1/2	110 1/2 a	
17	:112 1/4	104 5/4 L	110 5/4-11 1/4		:117	109 1/2 L	115 1/4-3/4		:117	109 1/2 L	115 1/2	
18	:114 1/4	111 1/4	113 3/4-14		:118 3/4	115 1/2	117 3/4-18 1/2		:118 1/2	115 1/4	118 1/8-3/8	
Sunday												
20	:115 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/8-1/4		:118	115 3/4	116 3/8-5/4		:118 3/8	115 5/8	116 3/8-1/2	
21	:117 3/4	112	116 1/2-3/4		:121 3/4	116 3/8	120 5/8-21		:121 1/2	116 3/8	120 7/8-21	
22	:116 3/4	114 1/2	115-15 1/8		:121 1/8	119	119 3/8-1/2		:121 1/8	119 1/4	119 1/2-5/8	
23	:117	113 5/8	115 1/2-3/4		:121 3/4	118 1/8	120 1/4-1/2		:122	118 1/2	120 3/4-7/8	
24	:118 1/8	116 3/8	116 1/2-5/8		:122 7/8	120 3/4	121 1/4-3/8		:123 3/4	121 1/2	122 1/2-3/4	
25	:116	114 5/8	115 3/8-1/2		:120 7/8	119 1/2	120-20 1/4		:121 3/4	120 1/2	121	
Sunday												
27	:115	113 1/4	113 1/4-1/2		:119 3/4	118	118-18 1/4		:120 1/2	118 3/4	118 7/8-19	
28	:114 7/8	110 7/8	113 1/8-1/4		:119 5/8	116 1/4	118-18 1/8		:120 5/8	117 1/4	119-19 1/8	
29	:114 3/4	113	114 5/8-3/4		:119 3/4	117 3/4	119 5/8-3/4		:121	118 3/4	120 5/8-3/4	
30	:115 1/2	114	114-14 1/8		:120 1/2	119	119 1/8-1/4		:121 1/2	120	120 3/8	
31	:115 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2-5/8		:121	118 3/4	119 3/4-7/8		:121 7/8	119 7/8	121	
Average (mo.):	:117 7/8	115 3/8	116 1/2		:122 5/8	120 1/8	121 1/4		:123 1/8	120 5/8	121 3/4	
Net change (mo)			- 8 1/2				- 7 3/4				- 7	
Highest price:	125 1/8 - September 12, 1941				:129 5/8 - September 12, 1941				:130 1/2 - September 12, 1941			
Lowest price :	96 1/2 - May 31, 1941				:106 7/8 - July 21, 1941				:109 1/2 - October 17, 1941			

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, October 1941

Date	1941 December future				: 1941 Nov. future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	Winnipeg 1/	Buenos Aires 2/		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		
October 1941								
1	123 1/8-1/4	H 117	116 1/2	111 3/8 b H	67 1/8	56		
2	122 3/8-5/8	117	116	111 b	68 7/8=-69=	57		
3	121 3/8-1/2	115 5/8	114 7/8	109 1/8 b	70	56 1/2	H	
4	120 7/8-21	115 1/4	114 1/2	109 1/8 b	69 1/4= b	56 1/2		
Sunday								
6	121 1/8	115 1/8	114 1/2	108 7/8 b	69 3/8 b	56 5/8		
7	120 1/8-1/4	114 1/8	113 1/2	108 1/2 b	68 5/8= b	56 1/2		
8	120 3/4-7/8	114 3/4	114 1/4	108 1/2 b	68 5/8= b	56 1/2		
9	118 1/2-5/8	113 1/8	112 1/2	107 3/4 a	66= a	56 1/2		
10	118 3/4-7/8	113 3/8 a	112 3/8	107 3/4 a	67	56 1/4		
11	117-17 1/8	111 5/8	110 3/4	104 3/4 b	66 1/2-1/2=	55 1/2 L		
Sunday								
13	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	56 1/4		
14	117 1/2-5/8	112 1/4 a	111 1/2	104 3/4 a	66 3/8= b	56 1/4		
15	115 1/2-5/8	110 3/8	109 3/8-1/2	103 5/8 a	65 5/8= b	56 1/4		
16	105 1/2-5/8	L 100 3/8	100 5/8	94 3/4 a L	64 1/2=	57 1/8	L	
17	110 3/4-11 1/4	106-06 1/4	107	100	65 1/4=	57		
18	113 3/4-14	109 5/8	109 1/4-3/8	103 1/8 b	65 7/8	57		
Sunday								
20	112 1/8-1/4	107 5/8	107 3/8	101 3/8 b	65	56 7/8		
21	116 1/2-3/4	111 1/4	110 3/4-7/8	104 5/8 b	65 5/8=	57 5/8		
22	115-15 1/8	110 3/8 b	110	104 a	65 1/2-1/2=	57 1/4		
23	115 1/2-3/4	110 7/8-11	110 3/4	104 3/4 a	65 3/8= b	57 5/8		
24	115 1/2-5/8	111 7/8	111 3/4-7/8	104 7/8 a	65 3/8	58 5/8		
25	115 3/8-1/2	110 1/2	109 7/8	103 1/2 a	64 7/8=-65	59	H	
Sunday								
27	113 1/4-1/2	108 7/8	108 3/8	102 1/8 a	64 3/4= b	58 1/2		
28	113 1/8-1/4	108 3/8	108 1/4	101 1/2 b	65 1/8	57 1/8		
29	114 5/8-3/4	109 1/2	109 3/4	102 1/8 a	65 3/8 b	58 1/8		
30	114-14 1/8	109 1/4	109 5/8	101 5/8 a	65 1/4	58 3/8		
31	114 1/2-5/8	109 7/8-10	110 1/8	102 1/8 a	64 5/8	57 7/8		
Range (mo.)	17 3/4	16 5/8	15 7/8	16 5/8	5 3/8=	3 1/2		
Net change (mo.)	-8 1/2	-7 3/8	-6 5/8	-8 5/8	-2 1/8	+2 1/4		
Average spread (over Chicago)								
	(under Chicago)	5 1/8	5 5/8	11 5/8	50 1/8	---		
1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.								
2/ United States equivalent of Buenos Aires quotations at fixed rate of exchange of 29 3/4 cents per 100 for wheat futures transactions.								

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,005	1,255	171	2,431
2	1,105	978	148	2,231
3	1,163	1,350	163	2,676
4	822	953	133 L	1,908
Sunday				
6	503 L	623 L	201	1,327 L
7	1,664	1,621	181	3,466
8	1,263	1,663	184	3,110
9	1,538	1,362	180	3,080
10	1,640	1,441	209	3,290
11	2,229	2,822	873	5,924
Sunday Holiday				
14	1,483	1,867	393	3,743
15	1,746	1,687	475	3,908
16	3,002 H	3,650	699	7,351
17	2,735	4,451 H	1,147 H	8,333 H
18	873	1,511	388	2,772
Sunday				
20	992	1,778	576	3,346
21	1,228	1,687	461	3,376
22	806	1,563	275	2,644
23	1,235	1,394	230	2,859
24	1,278	2,892	515	4,685
25	679	1,217	361	2,257
Sunday				
27	752	971	282	2,005
28	1,033	1,730	409	3,172
29	1,184	1,714	289	3,187
30	1,387	2,960	606	4,953
31	1,311	1,719	366	3,396
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Total				
October 1941	34,656	46,859	9,915	91,430
September 1941	54,888	41,270	1,063	1/101,367
October 1940	33,489	20,885	6,401	60,775

1/ Includes 4,146 September corn future.

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,431	106 H	4	10	2,551
2	2,231	54	3	19	2,307
3	2,676	46	15	20	2,757
4	1,908	36	8	30	1,982
Sunday					
6	1,327 L	19	14	21	1,381 L
7	3,466	38	17	51	3,572
8	3,110	45	33	24	3,212
9	3,080	49	12	40	3,181
10	3,290	35	39	17	3,381
11	5,924	53	9	46	6,042
Sunday Holiday					
14	3,743	21	44 H	26	3,834
15	3,908	61	21	26	4,016
16	7,351	88	24	38	7,501
17	8,333 H	57	24	65 H	8,479 H
18	2,772	23	15	21	2,829
Sunday					
20	3,346	3	11	27	3,387
21	3,376	18	26	14	3,434
22	2,644	18	14	11	2,687
23	2,859	72	4	13	2,948
24	4,685	33	32	15	4,765
25	2,257	10	2 L	11	2,280
Sunday					
27	2,005	17	13	9 L	2,043
28	3,172	2	10	26	3,210
29	3,187	18	8	26	3,239
30	4,953	2 L	8	19	4,982
31	3,396	21	15	11	3,443
Total					
October 1941	91,430	955	422	636	93,443
September 1941	101,367	736	254	1,067	103,424
October 1940	60,775	2,632	1,807	794	66,008

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	18,003	20,510 L	679 L	39,192 L
2	18,209	20,796	761	39,766
3	18,282	21,076	826	40,184
4	18,299	21,146	906	40,351
Sunday				
5	18,358 H	21,161	1,071	40,590
7	18,201	21,326	1,106	40,633
8	18,212	21,474	1,173	40,859
9	18,000	21,581	1,237	40,818
10	17,583	21,579	1,357	40,519
11	16,860	21,878	1,591	40,329
Sunday Holiday				
14	16,863	21,694	1,830	40,387
15	16,834	21,671	2,033	40,538
16	15,798	21,772	2,277	39,847
17	15,274	22,180	2,746	40,200
18	15,211	22,146	2,791	40,148
Sunday				
20	15,125	22,268	3,054	40,447
21	15,123	22,441	3,188	40,752
22	14,903	22,522	3,285	40,710
23	14,737	22,568	3,378	40,683
24	14,595	23,243	3,491	41,329
25	14,478	23,199	3,627	41,304
Sunday				
27	14,267	23,193	3,754	41,214
28	14,133	23,288	3,902	41,323
29	13,869	23,618	3,976	41,463
30	13,741	23,655	4,268	41,664
31	13,472 L	23,828 H	4,388 H	41,688 H
Average				
October 1941	16,093	22,147	2,411	40,651
September 1941	17,580	15,643	209	1/34,013
October 1940	10,294	8,545	1,267	20,106

1/ Includes 639 average September corn future.

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	39,192 L	484 L	184	188	40,048 L
2	39,766	529	184	187	40,666
3	40,184	548	185	183	41,100
4	40,351	560	182 H	184	41,283
Sunday					
6	40,590	565	183	191 H	41,529
7	40,633	569	184	175	41,561
8	40,859	575	179	180	41,793
9	40,818	578	181	167	41,744
10	40,519	597	160	165	41,436
11	40,329	572	162	152	41,215
Sunday Holiday					
14	40,387	581	167	148	41,283
15	40,538	603	176	149	41,466
16	39,847	627	171	153	40,798
17	40,200	629	174	128	41,131
18	40,148	636	176	129	41,089
Sunday					
20	40,447	636	179	129	41,391
21	40,752	646	163	126 L	41,687
22	40,710	640	154	127	41,631
23	40,683	636	157	135	41,661
24	41,329	666	144	141	42,280
25	41,304	676	144	139	42,263
Sunday					
27	41,214	675	144	145	42,178
28	41,323	675	145	140	42,283
29	41,463	686	150	148	42,447
30	41,664	686	149	150	42,649
31	41,688 H	693 H	143 L	154	42,678 H
Average					
October 1941	40,651	616	166	154	41,588
September 1941	34,013	210	185	186	34,594
October 1940	20,106	1,043	1,886	118	23,153

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1941

Date	1941 December future			1942 May future			1942 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
October 1941	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 82 1/8 H	: 81 1/2	: 81 7/8-82	: 87 7/8 H	: 87	: 87 1/4	: 89 5/8 H	: 88 7/8	: 89 1/8
2	: 82	: 81 1/2	: 81 5/8-3/4	: 87 3/8	: 86 7/8	: 86 7/8-87	: 89 1/4	: 88 7/8	: 88 7/8
3	: 81 1/2	: 80 1/2	: 80 3/4-7/8	: 86 3/4	: 85 5/8	: 85 7/8-86	: 88 1/2	: 87 1/2	: 87 3/4
4	: 80 3/4	: 80	: 80 1/2-5/8	: 86	: 85 1/8	: 85 5/8-3/4	: 87 3/4	: 87	: 87 1/2
Sunday									
6	: 80 5/8	: 80 1/8	: 80 1/8	: 85 7/8	: 85 1/2	: 85 1/2	: 87 1/2	: 87 1/4	: 87 1/4
7	: 80 3/8	: 78 1/4	: 78 1/2-5/8	: 85 5/8	: 83 7/8	: 83 7/8-84	: 87	: 85 5/8	: 85 5/8
8	: 79 1/4	: 78 1/8	: 79-78 1/8	: 84 3/4	: 83 1/2	: 84 3/4 a	: 86 3/8	: 85 1/4	: 86 3/8
9	: 79	: 77 1/4	: 77 1/4	: 84 3/4	: 83 1/8	: 83 1/8	: 86 1/4	: 84 3/4	: 84 3/4
10	: 77 3/4	: 76 7/8	: 77 1/4-3/8	: 83 5/8	: 82 3/4	: 83 1/4	: 85 7/8	: 84 3/4	: 85-85 1/8
11	: 77 1/8	: 74 3/8	: 74 1/2-5/8	: 83	: 80 5/8	: 81	: 84 3/4	: 82 3/8	: 83
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	: 75 5/4	: 74 5/8	: 75 1/2	: 81 1/2	: 80 1/2	: 81 5/8-1/2	: 83 3/8	: 82 1/2	: 83 3/8
15	: 76 1/4	: 74 5/4	: 74 3/4-7/8	: 82	: 80 3/4	: 80 3/4-7/8	: 83 3/4	: 82 1/2	: 82 1/2
16	: 74 1/2	: 66 3/4 L	: 57 1/2-58 1/2	: 80 1/2	: 72 3/4 L	: 74-74 1/2	: 82 3/8	: 74 1/2 L	: 75 3/4-76 1/4
17	: 74 3/4	: 68 3/4	: 74 1/4-3/8	: 81	: 74 1/2	: 80-80 1/4	: 82 5/8	: 76 7/8	: 81 7/8
18	: 75 3/8	: 73 1/2	: 75-75 1/8	: 81 1/8	: 72 1/2	: 80 7/8	: 83 1/8	: 81 1/2	: 82 7/8
Sunday									
20	: 75 1/4	: 73 1/8	: 73 7/8	: 80 3/4	: 78 3/4	: 79 1/2	: 82 3/4	: 80 3/4	: 81 1/4-3/8
21	: 75 3/8	: 73 3/8	: 74 7/8	: 81	: 79	: 80 5/8-3/4	: 83	: 80 3/4	: 82 5/8
22	: 74 7/8	: 73 1/2	: 73 1/2-5/8	: 80 5/8	: 79 1/2	: 79 1/2-5/8	: 82 3/8	: 81 1/2	: 81 1/2
23	: 74 7/8	: 73 1/2	: 74 5/8-3/4	: 80 7/8	: 79 3/8	: 80 1/2-5/8	: 82 7/8	: 81 3/8	: 82 3/8
24	: 76 5/8	: 74 3/4	: 76 3/8	: 82 1/2	: 80 3/4	: 82 3/8	: 84 5/8	: 82 3/4	: 84 1/4
25	: 76	: 75 3/8	: 75 3/4	: 82 1/8	: 81 1/4	: 81 5/8-3/4	: 84	: 83 1/4	: 83 5/8
Sunday									
27	: 76 1/8	: 75 1/4	: 75 1/4-5/8	: 81 7/8	: 80 7/8	: 81	: 83 3/4	: 83	: 83
28	: 75 7/8	: 74 3/4	: 75 1/8-1/4	: 81 5/8	: 80 1/2	: 80 7/8-81	: 83 1/2	: 82 5/8	: 83
29	: 76 3/4	: 74 7/8	: 76 5/8-3/4	: 82 3/4	: 80 3/4	: 82 5/8-3/4	: 84 3/4	: 82 3/4	: 84 3/4
30	: 77 5/8	: 76 1/2	: 77-77 1/8	: 83 5/8	: 82 1/2	: 83 1/8-1/4	: 85 3/4	: 84 5/8	: 85 1/4-1/2
31	: 78	: 77 1/4	: 77 3/8-1/2	: 84	: 83 1/8	: 83 1/4-3/8	: 86	: 85 1/4	: 85 1/2-5/8
Average (mo.):	: 77 1/2	: 75 3/4	: 76 1/2	: 83 1/4	: 81 1/2	: 82 3/8	: 85	: 83 3/8	: 84 1/4
Net change (mo)			: -4 3/8			: -4 1/2			: -4
Highest price:	: 86 1/2 - September 12, 1941			: 91 1/2 - September 12, 1941			: 91 - September 10, 1941		
Lowest price:	: 66 3/4 - October 16, 1941			: 72 3/4 - October 16, 1941			: 74 1/2 - October 16, 1941		

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Kansas City, and Minneapolis,
October 1941

Date	1941 December future		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1941 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	81 7/8-82 H	75 1/8	74 7/8 b H
2	81 5/8-3/4	75 1/8 H	74 5/8 b
3	80 3/4-7/8	73 3/4	73 5/8 a
4	80 1/2-5/8	73 3/4	73 3/8 a
Sunday			
6	80 1/8	73 1/2 b	73
7	78 1/2-5/8	72	72 a
8	79-79 1/8	72 1/2	71 3/4 b
9	77 1/4	71 1/8	70 1/2 a
10	77 1/4-3/8	71 1/8	70 1/8 b
11	74 1/2-5/8	68 3/8	68
Sunday Holiday			
14	75 1/2	69 3/8	68
15	74 3/4-7/8	69 1/4	68 1/8 a
16	67 1/2-68 1/2 L	63 7/8 L	60 1/2 a L
17	74 1/4-3/8	68 1/4	67 1/2 b
18	75-75 1/8	69 1/4	68 1/8 b
Sunday			
20	73 7/8	68 b	67 b
21	74 7/8	69	67 1/2 a
22	73 1/2-5/8	68 1/8	66 3/4 a
23	74 5/8-3/4	69 1/8	67 1/4 b
24	76 3/8	70 5/8	69 1/8 b
25	75 3/4	69 7/8 b	68 5/8 b
Sunday			
27	75 1/4-3/8	69 3/8	68 3/8 a
28	75 1/8-1/4	69 b	68
29	76 5/8-3/4	70 1/2 b	69 3/8 b
30	77-77 1/8	71 3/4 a	70
31	77 3/8-1/2	72 1/8	70 5/8 b
Range (mo.)	14 1/2	11 1/4	14 3/8
Net change (mo.)	- 4 3/8	- 4 1/8	- 4 1/8
Average spread	(over Chicago (under Chicago	6	7

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,160	439	27	2,626
2	1,676	213	16	1,905
3	2,294	289	31	2,604
4	951	204	18	1,173
Sunday				
6	965	338	7	1,340
7	1,783	383	21	2,187
8	2,401	487	2	2,890
9	2,406	328	10	2,744
10	1,934	331	27	2,292
11	3,306	294	58	3,638
Sunday Holiday				
14	2,619	456	18	3,093
15	2,422	329	2	2,753
16	6,507 H	789 H	86 H	7,382 H
17	5,450	599	67	6,116
18	2,380	334	4	2,718
Sunday				
20	2,882	346	22	3,250
21	3,090	408	7	3,505
22	2,133	280	2	2,415
23	1,938	313	4	2,255
24	2,063	184	2	2,249
25	888 L	152 L	2	1,042 L
Sunday				
27	1,694	261	2	1,957
28	1,665	261	2	1,928
29	1,354	212	6	1,572
30	2,185	364	9	2,558
31	1,933	388	--- L	2,321
Total				
October 1941	61,079	9,012	422	70,513
September 1941	78,449	11,839	631	90,919
October 1940	16,600	5,845	120	22,565

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
October 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	18,917	2,849	240	22,006
2	18,960 H	2,891 H	248	22,099 H
3	18,784	2,883	266	21,933
4	18,873	2,830	269	21,972
Sunday				
6	18,766	2,867	269	21,902
7	18,816	2,868	280	21,964
8	18,790	2,842	282	21,914
9	18,732	2,820	286 H	21,838
10	18,680	2,777	281	21,738
11	18,289	2,742	258	21,289
Sunday Holiday				
14	17,909	2,651	256	20,816
15	17,730	2,610	256	20,596
16	16,924	2,439	206	19,619
17	16,321	2,429	198	18,948 L
18	16,274	2,493	202	18,969
Sunday				
20	16,253 L	2,553	139	18,995
21	16,457	2,545	136 L	19,138
22	16,703	2,508	133	19,399
23	16,647	2,465	192	19,304
24	16,842	2,453	194	19,489
25	16,755	2,415	192	19,362
Sunday				
27	16,601	2,351 L	190	19,142
28	16,691	2,369	192	19,252
29	16,701	2,356	194	19,251
30	16,872	2,358	137	19,417
31	16,910	2,359	187	19,456
Average				
October 1941	17,546	2,607	226	20,379
September 1941	18,575	2,909	169	21,653
October 1940	10,310	4,075	117	14,502

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,
October 1941

Date	1941 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/
1941 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	53 1/8 H	49 b H	41 7/8 a H
2	52 1/2-5/8	48 7/8 b	41 3/4 b
3	52	48 1/8 b	41 1/8 b
4	51 3/4 b	47 7/8	40 7/8=
Sunday			
6	51 5/8 a	47 7/8	41 1/8=
7	50 7/8 b	46 7/8	40 5/8=-3/4 b
8	51 1/2-3/4	47 5/8	40 5/8
9	49 7/8	46 1/4	39 3/4
10	50 1/8	46 3/8	40 3/4 a
11	48 5/8	45 1/8	41 b
Sunday Holiday			
14	50 1/8-1/4	46 1/2 b	40 1/2= b
15	48 1/4-3/8	44 3/4 a	40 1/8
16	42 1/2-3/4 L	39 1/4 b L	38 5/8 L
17	46 1/8	42 1/2	39 5/8 b
18	47 3/4-7/8	43 5/8	39 5/8 b
Sunday			
20	46 1/4 a	42 3/4 b	39 1/4=
21	47 1/4-3/8	43 5/8	39 5/8= a
22	46 5/8-3/4	43	39 3/8-3/8=
23	47 1/4	43 1/2 b	39 1/4-3/8
24	48 1/8	44	40 5/8 b
25	47 3/4-7/8	44 b	40 1/2 b
Sunday			
27	47 1/2	43 1/2 b	39 1/2= b
28	47 3/8 b	43 1/2	39 3/4=
29	48 1/4 b	44 5/8	40 1/2=-3/4
30	48 1/2	44 3/4 a	40 3/4= b
31	49 3/8	45 5/8 a	40 1/2
Range (mo.)	10 5/8	9 3/4	3 1/4
Net change (mo.)	-3 7/8	-4	-1
Average spread (over Chicago under Chicago)		3 3/4	8 1/2

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
October 1941

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,084	181	24	200.5
2	766	130	12	132
3	921	174	33	143.5
4	576	108 L	5	151.5
Sunday				
6	282 L	143	68 H	320
7	1,426	207	35	225.5
8	1,718	223	22	99.5
9	1,363	230	25	164.5
10	1,314	188	18	212
11	2,038	245	30	298.5
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	1,371	274	18	40
15	902	203	24	210.5
16	4,620	441 H	52	633.5 H
17	4,760 H	393	51	204
18	1,815	220	5	110
Sunday				
20	1,180	213	7	147.5
21	2,346	208	31	111.5
22	1,428	161	7	76
23	1,090	137	4	65.5
24	1,267	150	2	63
25	1,232	425	2	38.5 L
Sunday				
27	905	117	9	71.5
28	984	201	2 L	64.5
29	1,054	190	11	81
30	502	113	3	82
31	807	184	33	92.5
Total				
October 1941	37,751	5,462	533	4,499
September 1941	56,561	7,111	1,554	5,132.5
October 1940	12,036	3,414	174	1,441

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Open contracts, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
October 1941

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	20,686	2,226	433	3,333 L
2	20,781	2,208	443 H	3,363
3	20,764	2,196	428	3,371.5
4	20,815	2,177	424	3,385.5
Sunday				
6	20,918	2,202	426	3,478.5
7	21,302 H	2,227	422	3,540.5
8	21,077	2,287	421	3,562
9	20,961	2,250	415	3,574
10	20,861	2,255	413	3,570
11	20,824	2,209	398	3,543
Sunday				
Holiday				
14	20,881	2,220	393	3,568
15	20,810	2,253	392	3,577
16	20,308	2,220	358	3,480.5
17	20,145	2,303	348 L	3,491.5
18	19,984 L	2,283	353	3,512
Sunday				
20	20,142	2,315	354	3,556
21	20,063	2,343 H	352	3,594
22	19,994	2,325	352	3,602
23	20,076	2,335	355	3,611
24	20,105	2,323	355	3,614.5
25	20,081	2,059 L	355	3,615.5
Sunday				
27	20,212	2,079	351	3,620
28	20,189	2,110	349	3,627.5
29	20,251	2,151	352	3,629.5 H
30	20,276	2,170	353	3,594.5
31	20,374	2,152	355	3,575.5
Average				
October 1941	20,495	2,226	383	3,538
September 1941	18,379	2,080	383	3,113
October 1940	14,625	3,552	284	1,766

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, October 1941

Date	RYE			BARLEY			FLAXSEED		
	1941 December future			1941 December future			1941 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
October 1941:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	76 3/8 a	H	71 7/8 b	H	53 5/8	H	53 5/8	198 1/2	137 1/2
2	76 b		71 3/4 a	H	59 1/2 a	H	54-54 1/8	199 1/2	138 1/8 a
3	75 b		70 5/4		58 1/2		53 1/2	196 1/2	135 1/8 a
4	74 3/4		70 3/8 b		57		51 3/4-7/8	195 1/2	136 3/4
Sunday									
6	74 5/8 b		70		56		52	195 1/2	135 1/4 a
7	72 3/4-7/8		68 1/2		54 1/2		51 1/2 b	193 1/4 b	135 3/4 a
8	73 1/8 b		69 1/8 a		56 1/4 a		51 1/8-1/4	194 3/4	133 1/2
9	70 1/4-3/8		67 1/8 a		54 1/8 a		49 3/4	192	132 b
10	70 5/8		66 3/4 b		54 1/8 a		49 1/2-3/4	186	128 7/8
11	68 3/8 b		64 1/4 b		52 1/4		49 5/8-7/8	181 1/2	127 1/8
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	69 3/8 a		65 1/8 a		54 3/8 b		50 7/8 b	185 1/4 a	126
15	68 1/8 a		64 5/8 a		54 a		49 1/8	182 1/2	125 1/8 b
16	58 1/8 a	L	54 5/8 a	L	50 1/2 b	L	47 3/8	175	128 1/4
17	61 1/8 b		59 a		53 3/4 a		48 7/8 b	176 a	130 3/4 b
18	63 1/8-1/4		60 5/8 a		53 1/2 b		49 1/8 a	178	130 3/4-51
Sunday									
20	61 1/2		58 5/8 b		53 7/8 b		48 b	174 3/4	129 3/4 b
21	64 5/8 b		61 1/2 b		55 b		49 b	177 3/4	130 3/4-7/8
22	63 5/8 a		60 5/3 a		51 1/4 a		49 5/8 b	176 3/4	129 3/8
23	64 b		61 1/2 a		54 b		49-49	176 3/4 b	128 3/4 b
24	65 a		62 1/4 a		54 1/2 b		49 3/4 b	177 1/4 b	130 1/8 b
25	63 5/8 b		60 3/4		54 1/4 a		49 1/8-1/4	178	128 3/4 b
Sunday									
27	62 3/4		59 7/8 a		54 1/8 a		47 3/8 b	178 b	127 1/4-3/8
28	63		60 1/8 b		57 1/2 a		48	180	127 3/8 b
29	63 3/4 b		61 a		54 1/2		49 1/2	182	129 3/4
30	63 3/4 a		61 1/8 b		54 1/2 b		49 3/4 b	181 1/2	129
31	63 1/2		61 1/4 b		56 7/8 a		48 7/8	182 1/2 a	130
Range (mo.)	18 1/4		17 1/4		10 1/2		6 3/4	24 3/4	13
Net change (mo.)	-13 1/4		-11		-7		-2 7/8	-20	-9
Average, close	67 3/8		64		50 3/4		50	184 3/8	130 7/8

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 19. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future				All futures
	October 1/	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	132 L	1,524	852		2,508 L
2	325	1,562	826 L		2,713
3	472	2,144	1,401		4,017
4	407	1,545	1,032		2,984
Sunday					
6	371	1,339	871		2,581
7	731 H	2,260	1,197		4,188
8	504	2,707	1,583		4,794
9	632	2,972	1,460		5,064
10	404	1,652	1,063		3,119
11	438	2,110	1,121		3,669
Sunday Holiday					
14	726	3,074	1,521		5,321
15	362	2,492	1,978		4,832
16	609	3,683 H	1,991 H		6,283 H
17	315	2,247	1,410		3,972
18	289	1,542	1,110		2,941
Sunday					
20	321	1,949	1,310		3,580
21	439	2,828	1,811		5,078
22	474	1,943	1,225		3,642
23	476	2,238	1,352		4,066
24	2/ ---	1,648	1,179	24	2,851
25	---	1,181 L	1,433	46	2,660
Sunday					
27	---	1,521	1,131	15 L	2,667
28	---	2,017	1,414	29	3,460
29	---	1,801	1,592	41	3,434
30	---	1,368	1,593	44	3,505
31	---	1,833	1,674	81 H	3,588
Total					
October 1941	8,427	53,680	35,130	280	97,517
September 1941	15,682	56,786	26,060	---	98,528
October 1940	2,644	7,246	7,277	2	17,169

1/ "Old" and "New" combined.

2/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
October 1941

Date	Future				All futures
	October 1/	December	May	July	
1941 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,062 H	5,252	2,596 L		10,910
2	3,015	5,593	2,784		11,192
3	2,818	5,362	2,933		11,113
4	2,669	5,258	3,040		10,967
Sunday					
6	2,575	5,342	3,095		11,012
7	2,448	5,464	3,131		11,043
8	2,394	5,452	3,242		11,088
9	2,230	5,614	3,368		11,212 H
10	2,142	5,597	3,509		11,048
11	1,998	5,558	3,277		10,833
Sunday Holiday					
14	1,799	5,529	3,515		10,843
15	1,706	5,594	3,689		10,989
16	1,452	5,368	3,605		10,425
17	1,343	5,240	3,495		10,078
18	1,309	5,287	3,599		10,195
Sunday					
20	1,120	5,422	3,721		10,263
21	829	5,519	3,833		10,181
22	529	5,724 H	3,957		10,210
23	174	5,608	3,998		9,780
24	136	5,605	4,073	23 L	9,837
25	127	5,427	4,015	48	9,617
Sunday					
27	108	5,317	4,119	57	9,601
28	108	5,270	4,120	64	9,562
29	84	5,185 L	4,150	68	9,487 L
30	81	5,304	4,194	94	9,673
31	--- L	5,211	4,273 H	121 H	9,605
Average					
October 1941	1,394	5,419	3,582	68	10,414
September 1941	3,729	5,044	2,063	---	10,836
October 1940	528	2,534	1,975	1	4,338
1/ "Old" and "New" combined...					

Table 21. SOYBEANS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1941

Date	1941 October future (new)			1941 December future			1942 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
October 1941	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	178	176	177 1/4-1/2	182 1/2 H	179 1/2	180 5/8-7/8	187 1/4 H	184 1/4	185 1/2-5/8
2	178 3/8 F	175 1/2	175 1/2	182	177 3/4	177 3/4-7/8	186 3/8	182 1/8	182 1/8
3	175 1/4	169	169 3/4	177 1/2	170	171 1/2-7/8	181 1/2	174 1/8	175 3/4
4	169 3/4	167	169 1/4 b	172	169	170 3/4-7/8 1/4	176	173 1/2	175 1/4
Sunday									
6	172 1/2	169 1/2	172 1/2	174	170 1/2	173 3/4	178 3/4	174 3/4	178 5/8-3/4
7	173 1/4	157 1/2	168	174 3/8	168 5/8	168 5/8-3/4	179 1/2	173 3/8	173 3/8-3/4
8	167 7/8	163 7/8	167 1/2 a	169 1/2	165 1/4	168 3/4-6/8	174 7/8	170 1/8	173 1/4-7/4
9	168 5/8	164	164-6 3/4	169 7/8	164 3/4	165 1/2-6/8	174 7/8	169 3/4	170 3/4-7/4 1/4
10	167 1/8	164 1/2	166	167 7/8	165 3/4	166 3/4-6/8	175	170 1/2	171 1/2-3/4
11	165 1/2	161 1/2	162	166 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/4-1/2	171 1/2	167	167 1/2
Sunday									
Holiday									
14	162 1/2	157 1/2	162	164 5/4	159 7/8	163 1/2-6/4	169 1/2	164 3/4	168 1/4-1/2
15	162	156 1/4	156 1/4	164	158 1/2	158 1/2-5/8	168 3/4	164	164 1/4-1/2
16	154 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2 b	158	150 1/2	150 1/2-5/8	163 3/4	156 3/8	156 3/8-1/2
17	155 3/4	147	155 1/4 L	158	149 1/2	156 3/4-5/8	164 3/8	154 1/2	161 1/4-1/2
18	161	156 3/4	159 1/4	162 1/4	157 1/2	160 1/2-3/4	167 1/4	162 3/4	164 1/2-3/4
Sunday									
20	159 3/4	156 3/4	158 1/2 a	161 3/4	157 1/4	159-59 1/4	166	161 1/4	163 3/8-1/2
21	163 1/2	156 1/2	162 1/4 b	165 1/2	157 5/8	163 1/2-6/4	169 1/2	161 5/4	168 1/4
22	164 1/4	160 1/2	161 3/4 a	165 1/2	160 3/4	161 3/4	169 3/4	164 3/4	165 3/4-6/8
23	162 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/4	163 1/2	157 1/2	158 3/4-5/8	167 1/2	162 1/2	164 1/4-1/2
24	1/ ---	1/ ---	1/ ---	161 1/4	158	159 1/4-3/8	166 1/2	163 1/4	164-64 1/8
25	---	---	---	157 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/4-1/2	162	159	159-59 1/4
Sunday									
27	---	---	---	155 5/8	153 3/4	154 1/4-3/8	160 3/8	158 3/8	159 1/8-1/4
28	---	---	---	157	151	154 1/4-1/2	161 1/2	155 1/2	158 3/4-5/8
29	---	---	---	160	154 1/4	159 1/4-6/8	165	159	164 3/4-6/8
30	---	---	---	162 3/4	160	161	167 1/2	165	165 1/2-6/8
31	---	---	---	165	161 1/2	164 1/2-3/4	169 1/2	166	169-69 1/4
Average (mo.)	166 3/8	161 3/4	163 3/4	166 1/8	161 3/8	163 1/2	170 7/8	166 1/8	168 1/4
Net change (mo)			-22			-17 5/8			-17 7/8
Highest price	194 3/4 - September 12, 1941			197 1/2 - September 12, 1941			202 - September 12, 1941		
Lowest price	122 1/2 - June 10, 1941			121 1/4 - June 6, 1941			139 3/4 - July 30, 1941		

1/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
October 1941

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T	347,566	91,430	61,079	37,751	---	---	97,517
Chicago Open Bd.	12,120	579	154	236	---	---	2,912
Minneapolis	49,471	422	9,012	5,462	533	4,499	---
Kansas City	39,571	955	2	---	---	---	---
Duluth	4,236	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	394	57	266	131	---	---	---
Seattle	258	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
October 1941	453,616	93,443	70,513	43,580	533	4,499	100,429
September 1941	499,570	103,424	90,919	64,362	1,554	5,132.5	101,022
October 1940	360,451	66,008	22,565	15,614	174	1,441	17,208

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets, ..
close of last trading day,
October 1941

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	52,031	41,688	16,910	20,374	---	---	9,605
Chicago Open Bd.	420	101	32	30	---	---	97
Minneapolis	19,268	143	2,359	2,152	335	3,575.5	---
Kansas City	11,906	693	22	---	---	---	---
Duluth	1,987	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	31	53	133	75	---	---	---
Seattle	470	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	18	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets							
October 1941	86,131	42,678	19,456	22,631	355	3,575.5	9,702
September 1941	89,388	39,782	21,994	22,654	430	3,303.5	10,729
October 1940	79,519	25,829	14,330	18,849	270	1,782	1/

1/ Not available.

Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Value of open contracts on all contract markets, close of last trading day,
October 1941

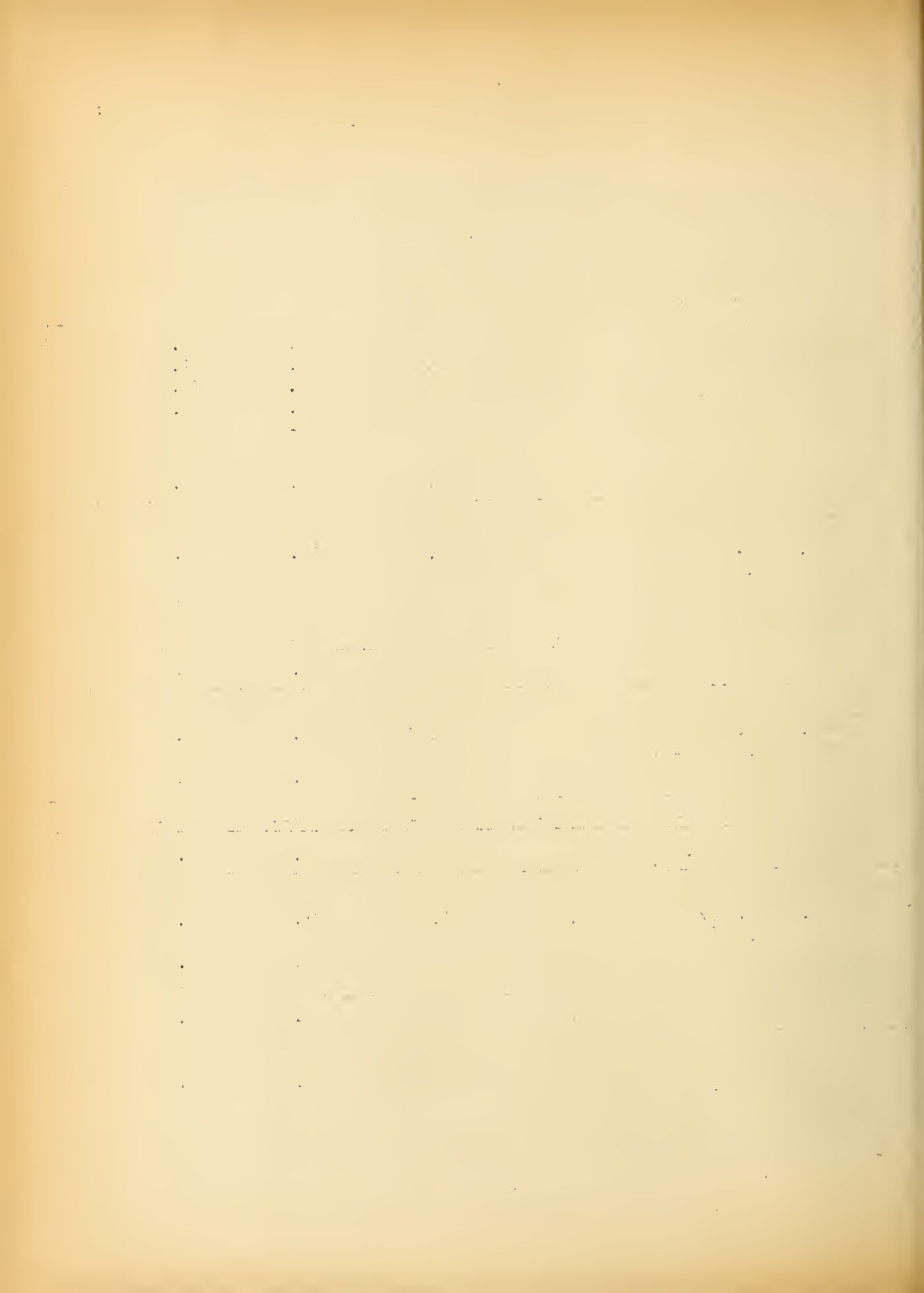
Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Eye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans	Total
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Chicago Board of Trade	61,301	34,029	8,585	13,569	---	---	16,010	133, '94
Chicago Open Board	495	83	16	20	---	---	162	776
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	21,540	102	1,110	1,355	205	6,597	---	31,009
Kansas City Board of Trade	13,296	523	10	---	---	---	---	13,829
Duluth Board of Trade	2,050	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,050
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	37	43	67	49	---	---	---	196
Seattle Grain Exchange	441	---	---	---	---	---	---	441
Portland Grain Exchange	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	17
San Francisco Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	99,277	34,780	9,788	14,993	205	6,597	16,172	181,812

Table 25. 1941 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain and flaxseed,
on all contract markets

Commodity and market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Total deliveries as percentage of			Notices passed
				Maximum open contracts during life of future	Contracts open at beginning of first notice day		
WHEAT	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	
Chicago Bd. of T.	1,259	2,336	3,595	13.62	53.14	232	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City	3,039	423	3,462	27.55	97.58	130	
Minneapolis	1,253	182	1,435	17.69	61.35	89	
Duluth	423	2	425	27.42	73.78	---	
Seattle	5	---	5	2.38	9.09	---	
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	5,979	2,943	8,922	18.10	66.82	451	
CORN							
Chicago Bd. of T.	896	909	1,805	13.48	55.61	596	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City	10	---	10	16.39	45.45	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	906	909	1,815	13.34	55.12	596	
OATS							
Chicago Bd. of T.	1/1,986	90	2,076	32.97	52.78	5	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis	51	9	60	3.49	18.24	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	2,037	99	2,136	26.34	49.57	5	
RYE							
Chicago Bd. of T.	1/ 546	1,390	1,936	21.46	96.75	75	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis	338	41	379	21.76	84.98	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Total	884	1,431	2,315	21.23	93.54	75	
BARLEY							
Minneapolis	2/ 29	4	33	19.19	38.37	---	
FLAXSEED							
Minneapolis	112	9	121	7.05	54.63	58	

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ "Old" contracts. No trading in "New" contracts.



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